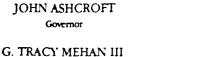
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STATE OF MISSOURI

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

P.O. Box 176 Jefferson City, MO 65102

June 30, 1989

Mr. Rodney R. Nelson Project Manager U.S. Department of Energy Weldon Spring Remedial Action Project Route 2, Highway 94 South St. Charles, Missouri

Dear Mr. Nelson:

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) has reviewed the Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis for the Proposed Management of 15 Nonprocess Buildings (15 series) at the Weldon Spring Site Chemical Plant, Weldon Spring, Missouri (DOE/OR/21548-071), May 1989. The MDNR agrees that the proposed action is needed.

However, the MDNR concurs with the comments made by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in the letter of June 16, 1989, to you from Mr. Michael Sanderson. I also reiterate the MDNR policy that all waste (including asbestos) from the Weldon Spring Site that is disposed of in a Missouri sanitary or demolition landfill must be considered to be a special waste. Therefore, such disposal would require approval from MDNR's Waste Management Program.

Sincerely yours,

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Radioactive Waste Cleanup Coordinator

cc: Mr. Ron Kucera, MDNR

Mr. William Ford, MDNR

Mr. Nick Di Pasquale, MDNR

Mr. Randy Raymond, MDNR

Mr. Don Maddox, MDNR

Mr. Dan Wall, U.S. EPA, Region VII

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